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AZ Corporation Commission
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Commission Members:
We would really liked the
privilege to question a humongous
unilaterally obscene rate increase
of 25% on our water.

However the ambiguous
process to inform all parties
of record in the case prevents
any protest. I am sure this is
the desired effect of the company
whose record of profits to its
share holders is without equal
on any investment basis.

We are always very, very particular
who we vote for on this Corporation
Commission, knowing this
Commission alone can →

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devestate those of us on S.S.
income of \$1,260 a month.

Only the County Assessor does any
individual more harm.

Surely you could make this
process of legalized extortion
a bit less ambiguous.

any ~~the~~ meetings to have a rate
increase of 25% (which is ludicrous
in itself) should be in a hall
of the size to accomodate all
parties who will be
penalized by this
action on the part of the
Water Co. This is a real running
rampant. Should they not be
required to show proof of need
for such an unheard of rate
increase? Please reply see # III

Claude Haynes

ATT: ~~TH~~ Re: radical
rate increase
Commission
Members = Please, please
be the defenders of all that is
decent and hold their rate (Arizona
increase to a more realistic
figure, perhaps double of what our
S.S. increase was this year 2.5%.
5 (five) percent would be more
in line with what we as users
can tolerate. We realize all
our areas are growing but why
should we help on Capital improve-
ments that are the stock holders
benefit.

Please Please reply
Claude



PUBLIC NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE
RATE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA WATER COMPANY
(DOCKET NO. W-01445A-04-0650)

On September 8, 2004, Arizona Water Company ("Company") filed an application with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") for an overall increase in revenues of approximately 25.3 percent for its Western Group systems, which include the Company's Casa Grande, Stanfield, White Tank, Ajo Heights, and Coolidge systems. The actual percentage revenue increase requested for each system varies. Copies of the application and proposed tariffs are available at the Company's offices, 220 East 2nd Street, Casa Grande, Arizona, and the Commission's offices for public inspection during regular business hours.

The Commission will hold a hearing on this matter beginning June 16, 2005, at 10:00 a.m., at the Commission's offices, 1200 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comments will be taken on the first day of the hearing.

The law provides for an open public hearing at which, under appropriate circumstances, interested parties may intervene. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and having a direct and substantial interest in the matter. Persons desiring to intervene must file a written motion to intervene with the Commission no later than April 8, 2005. The motion to intervene must be sent to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record, and must contain the following:

1. The name, address, and telephone number of the proposed intervenor and of any party upon whom service of documents is to be made if different from the intervenor.
2. A short statement of the proposed intervenor's interest in the proceeding (e.g., a customer of the Company, a shareholder of the Company, etc.).
3. A statement certifying that a copy of the motion to intervene has been mailed to the Company or its counsel and to all parties of record in the case.

The granting of intervention, among other things, entitles a party to present sworn evidence at the hearing and to cross-examine other witnesses. However, failure to intervene will not preclude any interested person or entity from appearing at the hearing and providing public comment on the application or from filing written comments in the record of the case. You will not receive any further notice of this proceeding unless you request it.

If you have any questions about this application, wish to file written comments on the application, or want further information on intervention, you may contact the Consumer Services Section of the Commission at 1200 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, or call 1-800-222-7000.

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Much Too Ambiguous

What Chance would we have to comply?